# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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#### TRIAL PROCEDURES

#### **Exhibits:**

Counsel should have all exhibits marked before trial and two (2) days before trial, should deliver to the Courtroom Deputy a completed exhibit list for each party and two (2) sets of binders containing the exhibits.

## Use of Lectern:

Counsel should conduct examination of witnesses from the lectern.

## **Examination of Witnesses:**

Expect that examination of witnesses shall be limited to direct, cross examination, and re-direct.

# **Approaching the Witness:**

Before approaching a witness, counsel should first ask the Court's permission. If leave is requested and granted to freely approach a witness, counsel does not seek further permission with respect to that witness.

## **Argument:**

In all proceedings before the Court, counsel should direct arguments to the Court and not to opposing counsel.

#### **Trial Schedule:**

If possible, we will try to hold to the following trial schedule:

On the first day of trial, testimony will begin at 9:30 a.m., and on succeeding days, testimony will begin at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a brief mid-morning break at 10:30 a.m., a one-hour lunch break at 12:30 p.m., an afternoon break at 3:00 p.m., and the trial day will conclude at 5:00 p.m. However, no one should be reluctant or embarrassed to request additional breaks.